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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SA

SUBJECT: NORTHROP AGENT'S FEES

REF: (A) JIDDA 4206: (B) STATE 15889

1. RESPONSE TO REFTEL WILL BE TRANSMITTED JUNE 12 AFTER  
WE HAVE EXPLORED PROBLEM WITH DOD AND NORTHROP.

2. IN INTERIM, IF PRESSED FURTHER BY SULTAN OR HIS LEGAL  
ADVISER, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT FLUSH OF PUBLICITY ON  
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NORTHROP DISCLOSURES IS DIMINISHING AND THAT RELEASE OF

STATEMENT FOCUSING SOLELY UPON SAUDI ARABIA AT THIS TIME  
WOULD BE LIKELY TO REVIVE PUBLIC AND PRESS ATTENTION.  
HEARINGS ON NORTHROP HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED AND SUB-COMMITTEE  
IS TURNING ATTENTION TO OTHER COMPANIES.

3. ONLY SAUDIS DESCRIBED OR MENTIONED IN PRESS REPORTS TO  
DATE ARE KHASHOGGI, PRINCE KHALID BIN ABDULLAH AND GENERALS  
HASHIM AND ZUHAIR (SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN JUNE 16 NEWSWEEK  
EDITION). THERE HAVE BEEN NO ALLEGATIONS TO DATE OF IN-  
VOLVEMENT IN COMMISSIONS BY SULTAN OR ROYAL FAMILY (OTHER  
THAN PRINCE KHALID).

4. F.Y.I. IN ADDITION TO OTHER ISSUES MENTIONED REF B  
RELATING TO MAY 17 LETTER, WE WONDER IF YOU CAN CONFIRM  
ACCURACY OF SULTAN'S STATEMENT THEREIN THAT QTE AS SOON  
AS I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER (OF MARCH 6) I INFORMED THE  
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR (TO) THE KINGDOM AND THE CHIEF OF  
THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION OF MY UTTER REJECTION (OF  
THAT) PERMISSION...ETC. UNQTE. DOD STATES THAT LETTER  
WAS RECEIVED BY SULTAN IN EARLY MARCH 75 THAT USMTM  
CHIEF NOT INFORMED OF SULTAN'S VIEWS UNTIL TRANSMITTAL  
OF MAY 17 LETTER. IN ADDITION, REJECTION OF EVEN  
REASONABLE COMMISSIONS IN MAY 17 LETTER MIGHT POSE IN-  
CONSISTENCY WITH U.S. LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING  
LEGITIMATE COSTS ALLOWABLE IN FMS CONTRACTS. ACCORDINGLY,  
WE HOPE SULTAN WILL DEFER DECISION REGARDING RELEASE OF  
LETTER UNTIL YOUR MEETING WITH HIM JUNE 13 OR 14. KISSINGER

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